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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: • **Docket 2018-202-E**
 • **Order No. 2019-247**

Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc., (“SBA”) submits its Report on the outcome of the Technical Standards Review Group and Stakeholder Process (“Stakeholder Process”) as required by Commission Order No. 2019-247, issued in the above-referenced Docket.

Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (hereinafter together as, “Duke”) have convened two meetings in the Stakeholder Process, on March 28, 2019 and April 25, 2019. Representatives of SBA and a number of its members attended one or more meetings. The March meeting consisted largely of Duke and Navigant, its consultant, presenting an overview of the Stakeholder Process and Duke’s goals. The April 25, 2019 meeting included breakout sessions during which participants discussed and exchanged ideas and suggestions related to potential queue reform proposals.

From SBA's point of view, it is still very early in the Stakeholder Process, with no proposal on the table and no agreement on any significant issue (or even the scope of issues to be included in any queue reform proposal). It remains to be seen whether the Stakeholder Process will yield a consensus proposal in time for it to be considered in proceedings initiated by this Commission, pursuant to H. 3659. However, there are a number of other critical interconnection issues that are outside the scope of the Stakeholder Process and that would be appropriate for consideration in such a proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,
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